

RUSSIA'S NEW ARMY

Another Great Force For the Far East to Aid Kuropatkin.

LATTER IN FULL CHARGE.

Title of Commander in Chief, However, Will Still Remain With Alexieff. General Linevitch to Command New Force.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Acting upon the advice of his military advisers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the far east, and Lieutenant General Linevitch probably will be given the command of the second army. General Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander in chief. It is this impending reorganization which seems to have led to the countless rumors and reports about here of Kuropatkin's supersession, of Viceroy Alex-



GENERAL LINEVITCH.

ieff as commander in chief of the army, the latter's resignation, etc., but investigations indicate that the above is the real situation. Alexieff will continue to be viceroy, and as such he could not be superseded in title to the commanding general, which would happen if Kuropatkin was given the title of commander in chief. Nevertheless Kuropatkin will virtually be in complete, untrammelled command.

Alexieff Still Head Commander. As has been heretofore stated on high authority, the stories of Alexieff's interference with Kuropatkin are entirely without foundation. On the contrary, Alexieff has always shown the utmost appreciation of the peculiar delicacy of his position as Kuropatkin's superior, studiously avoiding even the semblance of interference with the operations of the Manchurian army.

The writer is authorized to again deny absolutely the story that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has been court-martialed. It is positively stated that he has never been under arrest at Port Arthur and that there has never been a question of his trial by court-martial. He has simply been superseded by Rear Admiral Wiren in the temporary command of the Port Arthur squadron, which Ouktomsky took over when the late Rear Admiral Wittehoff fell. This does not necessarily mean that the admiralty is satisfied with Rear Admiral Ouktomsky.

The latest dispatches received by the war office here leave the situation at the front practically unchanged. There is no truth in the report cabled to the Express of London from Tokyo that a battle is progressing at Mukden. There is nothing yet to show that Field Marshal Oyama has begun to move in force. The reported fighting between the Japanese and Major General Michelsen's Cossacks probably refers to the sharp skirmish southeast of Mukden, news of which has already been cabled.

Japs' Movements Puzzles Russians. Mukden, Sept. 20.—The Japanese dispositions are completely screened behind a line of outposts, and it is almost impossible to obtain information from behind this veil. The Russians cannot tell which of the four routes the Japanese advance will follow. Three Japanese companies are patrolling the Hun river in junks. It is reported that Liaoyang is occupied by only one company and the heights northward of it by 2,000 men, the air in the vicinity of Liaoyang being poisoned by exhalations from thousands of unburied bodies.

Heavy Fighting Reported. St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—In a dispatch received by the czar from General Rennenkampf and Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissances, which have resulted in rather heavy fighting, with many casualties. A further increase in the Japanese forces at Yentai and Bentsiaputse is reported. The Russians have occupied several villages nearer the Japanese lines.

Disapproves Russia's Actions. St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Russian government's concessions to neutral commerce in the matter of contraband of war does not meet with the approval of the Novoe Vremya, which declares that the game of stopping neutral merchantmen is not worth the candle if Russia decides in advance to restore the contraband seized.

ROOSEVELT TO VETERANS.

Prizes Their Comradeship in Letter to Commander in Chief English.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The first annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans commenced at the world's fair grounds. The following letter was received by Commander in Chief William E. English from President Roosevelt:

"I thank you for your very kind and thoughtful invitation, and let me at the outset congratulate you and the Spanish war veterans that you are commander in chief. I wish it were in my power to be present and meet you and my other comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans. It would give me peculiar pleasure to do so. I would certainly be present if it were possible for me at this time to go anywhere, and the fact that it is impossible causes me genuine regret.

"The men who in 1898 volunteered at their country's call showed that they had in them the same spirit that actuated their fathers in 1801. The task was easy and needed the exertion of but a fraction of this nation's gigantic strength, but the way it was done showed what the nation could do if the need was more urgent.

"My comradeship in the United Spanish War Veterans is something that I prize more highly than I can well say, and I wish godspeed to all at their first national encampment as well as to their comrades who are unable to attend."

Following the reading of President Roosevelt's letter short addresses were made by Harold C. McGrew of Indianapolis, Colonel Russell B. Harrison of Indianapolis, Major J. C. Dusenbury of Chicago, Judge Hamilton Ward of Buffalo and Captain J. A. Welch of Taunton, Mass.

ITALY'S LABOR TROUBLES.

Milan Strike Will Continue Until Wednesday—Situation in Rome.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The strike situation is improving. Premier Giolitti left here for Racconigi, Piedmont, to perform his official duty as crown notary of registering the birth of the crown prince.

A dispatch from Milan says, "It has been decided to continue the general strike until Wednesday."

Colored Murderer Caught.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Hidden in a trunk and almost suffocated, Calvin Linden, colored, who shot and killed Charles Meyers, a clerk, and wounded three other men Saturday night at State and Thirty-ninth streets, has been captured at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Foster of Blue Island. The woman guarded the trunk by sitting on it while the police searched the house, and Linden betrayed himself by raising the lid for air as soon as his sister rose and when the police were about to leave after an apparently fruitless search. Linden submitted meekly to arrest and declared he had killed Meyers in self defense.

Admiral Converse Reports.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, has arrived at the navy department again after a month's leave of absence spent at his old home in Norwich, Vt. The admiral is greatly benefited by his rest and will at once take up with the secretary a number of important questions. These include the selection of a successor to Rear Admiral Barker, commander in chief of the north Atlantic station, who retires next March; the reorganization of the north Atlantic fleet and the arrangement of the battleship squadron in two divisions.

Cotton Mills Reopen.

Central Falls, R. I., Sept. 20.—A two months' shutdown of the United States Cotton company's mills here on account of a strike is ended. All departments resumed operations, though some had not the full quota of help. The greater portion of those returning to work were said to be strikers who went out last July. There was no disturbance. About 600 hands are employed by the company under normal conditions.

Judge Harmon's Return Delayed.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 20.—Reports from Judge Judson Harmon, who is now in London, indicate that he may not be able to return in time to take an active part in the campaign for Judge Parker, as he had promised to do. Judge Harmon's detention is due to the ill health of his wife, who is under treatment in London.

Mr. Darling on Deck.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Mr. Darling, the assistant secretary of the navy, has returned after a brief holiday at his home in Vermont, and was in conference for some time with Secretary Morton regarding estimates for the navy and other matters of importance.

Death of Noted German Comedian.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Emil Thomas, formerly one of the most artistic comedians on the German stage, is dead. He was sixty-five years of age. Herr Thomas made a tour of the United States in 1892-93.

Married After Fifty Years' Courtship.

Hasleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—After courting for more than half a century, Jerome Hunsinger, seventy-six, and Miss Anna Lutz, seventy-one years old, both of Irish Valley, were married at the home of Peter Longenberger, in Mountain Grove, by Rev. C. H. Kirchner, pastor of the Reformed church at Conshingh.

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DEMOCRATIC GOSSIP.

Makeup of New York State Ticket Is Still Unsettled.

MAY NOMINATE SHEPARD.

Undercurrent of Opinion That Democratic Leaders Will Finally Agree to Name the Brooklynite—Taggart Leaves Chicago For New York.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Whether the Democratic state convention which opens here at noon tomorrow is to be an "open convention" or whether the selection of the state ticket will be made in conferences to be held tonight by the leaders representing the various interests involved is as yet an unsettled question. Upon it in a large measure depend the subordinate questions of the duration of the convention and the general atmosphere which shall surround it. Many of those gathered here even went so far as to say that the ticket itself, to a considerable extent, depends upon whether the various candidates for governor are actually balloted upon in open convention or whether, through agreement beforehand, only one name is presented for consideration by the delegates. Practically all the candidates are holding off, awaiting a decision upon this question.

Edward M. Shepard, whose name is prominently mentioned by many now on the ground to head the ticket, is not here, and his friends do not expect him to attend the convention at all. The attitude of Senator McCarren and the Kings county delegation is regarded by Mr. Shepard's friends as having an important bearing upon the manner in which his name will be presented as well as upon the selection of the man who is to present his name. In the ordinary course of events he would be nominated by a delegate from his own county of Kings, but if Senator McCarren insists upon the presentation of the name of Comptroller Edward M. Grout, as it is said he intends to do, Mr. Shepard's candidacy may be presented by a representative of Tammany Hall. In like manner, the candidacy of John B. Stanchfield of Elmira awaits presentation in a form modified to suit the conditions which may develop.

Individual claims are being forwarded with as much vigor as if the friends of each candidate intended to support them even to forcing a ballot in the convention, but at the same time there is considerable talk among conservatives of securing such action as will prevent this result. There seems to be an undercurrent of opinion that there may finally be an agreement to nominate Edward M. Shepard.

TAGGART IN CHICAGO.

In Conference With Democratic Leaders—Leaves For New York.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived in Chicago. This is the first visit of the national chairman to Chicago since he took his office as the party's manager and marks the beginning of the Democratic campaign in Illinois. Democratic leaders from all parts of the state are here to meet him, and a number of local Democrats greeted him at the railway station.

Chairman Taggart spent the day in conference with Democratic leaders at the Sherman House. In response to questions he said:

"If the heartiness of Democrats manifested since my arrival here is any indication of the political condition I would say that the Democratic outlook is excellent. I have just spent three days in Indiana and find Democratic affairs in that state in fine shape. I am also able to say that in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and West Virginia and the east generally the prospect is such as to cheer the Democratic heart."

Replying to a question as to the truthfulness of the report that he had been practically supplanted as chairman, Mr. Taggart uttered an emphatic denial, saying that the national party leaders are working in the utmost harmony. He declined to make an announcement as to campaign plans to the west until his return to New York. "I will consult with the leaders here," he said, "give careful attention to what they say and will arrive at a conclusion by the time I reach headquarters in New York." It is learned, however, that Mr. Taggart's present inclinations are unfavorable to branch headquarters at any point in the west, his opinion being that the work can be best done from New York through state committees. Mr. Taggart left here for New York on a late train.

Prince Herbert's Resting Place.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The body of Prince Heriberto Bismarck, who died at Friedrichsruh, will be buried in the vault beneath his father's mausoleum, not beside the remains of the great chancellor in the chapel. Among the kind appreciations of the newspapers is a statement in some of them that Count von Bulow since he assumed his chancellorship asked the late Prince Herbert to become foreign secretary, but that the prince would not accept the portfolio.

ROOSEVELT'S RETURN.

The President to Use the Sylph From Oyster Bay to Jersey City.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 20.—It has been decided that the naval yacht Sylph shall convey President Roosevelt and his family from Sagamore Hill to Jersey City next Thursday, when they start on their return trip to Washington.

Heretofore on his trips to and from Washington the president has traveled on a special train between Oyster Bay and Long Island City, and his party crossing New York city in carriages.

The Sylph will arrive at Oyster Bay probably on Wednesday evening or early Thursday. The trip to Jersey City will consume about three hours. At Jersey City the president and his family will be joined by the remainder of the presidential party, including the clerical force of the summer executive offices, and the entire party will take special cars attached to the 1:14 p. m. Pennsylvania train for Washington. It is possible in the event of heavy passenger traffic that the president's cars will be run as a special train. The president is due to arrive in Washington at 6:15 p. m. Thursday.

It is quite likely that when President Roosevelt returns to Oyster Bay in November to cast his vote he will make the trip, both coming from and going to Jersey City, in the Sylph. He expects to arrive here early on the morning of election day and remain only long enough to deposit his ballot. He will receive the election returns that night in the White House.

The president's visitors included former Attorney General Knox, Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York, and James B. Reynolds, who was commissioner of licenses in Mayor Low's administration.

SIX KILLED IN QUARREL.

Three White Men and Three Negroes Slain in Row Over Crap Game.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 20.—A negro employed by N. B. Thistlewood of this city at Bryan's Landing, four miles below here, has come here and reported to Thistlewood that in a quarrel over a crap game six men were killed, three whites and three negroes.

A white man who had lost his money in the game went away and, summoning a party of friends, returned to where the negroes were playing and demanded the money. A fight with rifles followed.

Later a negro with his head filled with shot and with his nose shot off arrived from the scene, having made his escape. He could give no information as to how many were killed.

Rochester Trolley Wreck Case.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Investigation of the trolley car wreck at Rigney's Bluff, on the Rochester, Charlotte and Manton Beach railroad, July 31, has been concluded. Coroner Kleindienst announced his verdict, in which he holds Myron Kerr, motorman on the westbound car, entirely responsible for the accident in which August Burboit of Dowling place was killed and a dozen passengers were more or less seriously hurt. In giving his verdict the coroner said, "The collision was the direct result of a motorman's disobedience of orders, and from the testimony adduced before me it is plain to see to whom the responsibility for this accident belongs."

Three Robbers Caught.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Three robbers who have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware from the residences of wealthy people in Northampton county were captured by mere accident at Bellwood Park, N. J., by two railroad detectives. The thieves give their names as Thomas King, Richard Mason and John Walsh of New York. King says he is a son of a Philadelphia policeman and will let admit, as the others have done, having taken part in the robberies. He does not deny that he was with them, but declares he is under a hypnotic spell exerted by Mason, which he is unable to throw off.

Well Known Capitalist Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Jesse H. Farwell, a well known capitalist of this city, is dead at the Mount Pleasant House, White mountains, New Hampshire. Mr. Farwell had a third stroke of paralysis last week, and his death was expected. He was born in North Charlestown, N. H., in 1834 and had lived in Detroit for fifty years. Mr. Farwell was at one time one of the largest owners of vessels of the lakes.

Flag at Rosemount at Half Mast.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 20.—George Bedford, the aged flagman, who for eight years has been safeguarding teams and pedestrians over the West Shore railroad tracks, died here very suddenly. He was a great admirer of Judge Parker, and the candidate never went to the station without going to the flag station to say a pleasant word to him. The flag at Rosemount has been half masted as a tribute to Bedford.

Grace Dies From Surgical Operation.

New York, Sept. 20.—The death of John W. Grace, of the W. R. Grace & Co. corporation, was announced in a cable dispatch from London. Mr. Grace had been ill for several weeks. His death followed a surgical operation. Mr. Grace had made his home in England for the past five years. He is survived by a large family.

TO CROWN KING PETER

Date For Karageorgievitch's Coronation Set For Wednesday.

RUSSIA CAUSES SENSATION.

Action of Czar in Not Sending a Representative to Attend the Coronation Ceremonies Creates Astonishment in Capital of Serbia.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 20.—King Peter will be crowned on Wednesday next. All the powers have instructed their ministers here to attend the coronation of King Peter except Russia, whose action has caused a sensation.

It was announced from Belgrade March 20 that a settlement of the difficulties between Serbia and certain of the powers, resulting from the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga, would shortly be announced, involving the removal from the court of the officers concerned in the conspiracy which resulted in the assassinations. It was added that the appointment of new royal aids-de-camp and other court changes would justify the powers in restoring diplomatic relations with Serbia. On March 31 a royal decree was issued retiring twelve of the higher officers of the Serbian army, which step was regarded as being the first in the scheme for settling the question of the treatment of the assassins and pacifying those of the powers which practically broke off diplomatic relations with Serbia when the regicides came into power. On April 1 a royal decree published at Belgrade removed the last two of the regicides, the notorious Colonel Popovitch, King Peter's first aid-de-camp, who by the same decree was appointed commander of the garrison at Belgrade, and Colonel Solarovics, another of King Peter's favorites, who was removed from his position as aid-de-camp and was made director of the military academy.

At Belgrade these removals were regarded as finally settling the regicides question, all those immediately concerned in the palace murders having been removed from the king's entourage, and especially as the Serbian government announced at the same time that it had been informed that M. Grubestoff, who formerly was attached to the Russian embassy at Rome, had been appointed Russian minister to Serbia and that the return of the other foreign diplomatic representatives was then shortly expected. But on April 2 there was a big anti-Russian demonstration at the Royal theater at Belgrade, while King Peter was present, as a result of the announcement that Russia had rejected the offer of Serbian volunteers to fight in the far east because of the aversion on the part of the Russian authorities to the conspirators who planned the death of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Later King Peter apologized to the Russian representative for the demonstration.

United States Shipbuilding Sale.

Bath, Me., Sept. 20.—A party of financiers interested in the United States Shipbuilding company, including Charles M. Schwab, former head of the corporation, and James Smith, Jr., the receiver, arrived here to attend the foreclosure sale by Receiver James Smith of the local property of the company. The plants to be sold were the Bath Iron works and the Hyde Windlass works, both of which were absorbed by the shipbuilding company upon its organization and have been operated by the receiver since the collapse of the company.

Boys Saved by Balfour.

London, Sept. 20.—Premier Balfour and Lord Lytton rescued several small boys from a boat on the Scottish coast. They were playing golf at the Earl of Wemyss' links when they were interrupted by the loud cries of the boys, whose boat was being rapidly carried seaward. The premier, bending the rescue party, launched the heavy surf boat, all wading in the water up to their waists to shove it clear. The boys were saved.

Farmer Killed Over Quarrel.

Marshall, Mich., Sept. 20.—Henry Devonshire, a farmer living near Duck Lake, sixteen miles northeast of here, was shot and killed last night by J. C. Mitchell of Springport. Mitchell gave himself up to the officers. The men quarreled over reports that Devonshire was alleged to have circulated about Mitchell's wife, and Mitchell says that after hot words Devonshire attempted to stab him, and that he then shot him.

Forbids Kissing Shrines.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Guadalajara, Mexico, says Governor Pedro Arguetales of the state of Tamaulipas has issued an order prohibiting the practice of kissing sacred pictures and images in the churches of that state. The order is the result of investigations by the health authorities, who determined that contagious diseases were transmitted by people indulging in the practice.

Big Blaze in Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—The dock fire which started after midnight and was under control at 3 o'clock broke out again and destroyed several warehouses and other buildings. The warehouses burned were fine new buildings and the loss is now placed at \$70,000.

Baron Hastings Dead.

London, Sept. 20.—Baron Hastings (George Manners Astley) is dead. He was born in 1857.

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Real Estate.

Large, modern two story dwelling house with ell and barn attached. A fine cellar under the entire set of buildings.

This property is very centrally located on Cottage street, within fifteen rods of Main street, and is particularly well adapted as an investment for business, residence, boarding house or rental purposes. It has a frontage on Cottage street of 108.65 feet. The house contains 13 rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, woodshed and closets. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity and has hot water connections at bath and sink. The barn is about 30 feet by 42 feet, fronting on Cottage street and could easily be converted into a two tenement house.

The above property will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 1st, 1904.

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